

# George Mason University

## New Century College Enrichment Camps

### Finance Smart-Money Budget Camp for Kids

Open to rising 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$375

An enrichment day camp that engages students in smart money practices. Campers learn how to budget; use a checkbook; save, invest, and make good spending decisions. Activities include exciting money games, setting up a small business, and individual leadership skills and goal setting.

For more information, contact Karen Kashmanian Oates, Ph.D. at [koates@gmu.edu](mailto:koates@gmu.edu) or 703-993-1458. Visit the website at [www.ncc.gmu.edu/setcamp](http://www.ncc.gmu.edu/setcamp).

### Creativity Camp

Open to rising 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
July 14-18 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Program cost: \$375

Enriched day camp that helps children think outside the box. Dreaming, imagining, and creating are prerequisites to great discoveries and an active mind. We will use art, photography, games, puzzles, and "fun" critical thinking activities to stimulate thinking. Creativity camp is a fun way to learn about the world, meet others and stretch the mind. As with the other enrichment camps, individual student leadership skills and goal setting are incorporated into the activities.

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### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

#### After-Camp Computer Club

This optional club will be offered from 3:30-5 p.m. on July 7-9. Cost: \$75.

### Horizons! 2003 Camp

Open to rising 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders  
July 7-11 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Program cost: \$400

Horizons! is an enriched day camp for high-potential girls and boys. The camp is designed to enhance self-esteem and to expand awareness of gender barriers through an innovative, fun curriculum that helps students move beyond stereotyped gender roles. Campers learn about gender equity and develop leadership and team-building skills through sports, drama, and arts and crafts. Professionals and college students serve as mentors throughout the year for campers. Campers spend one day at Hemlock (ropes course and other activities) and one overnight in the dorm.

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### Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) Enrichment Camps

Open to rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders  
July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Program cost: \$375

Campers receive a rich, fun, innovative, and creative science and technology curriculum taught by George Mason University faculty with university students as mentors. SET Camp stresses activities where students use their hands as well as their heads to create scientific and engineering projects in a can-do atmosphere. Individual leadership building activities are provided each day.

# Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is offer two summer technology programs for children and youth who are blind or visually impaired. Columbia Lighthouse's summer camps encourage children to develop new skills and expand their horizons.

## **Camp Lighthouse 2003**

July 7 – 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Daily

Location: TBA (Normally in NW Washington, DC)

Now in its 44<sup>th</sup> year, Camp Lighthouse 2003 enables children to try new experiences while learning to accommodate their vision loss. Activities include instruction in Braille and literacy, science and nature, computers and technology, arts & culture, independent living skills, and fitness and recreation. Campers participate in field trips and recreational activities such as swimming, soccer, and beepball.

Children ages 6-12 living within the metropolitan Washington, DC area are eligible to participate. There is no enrollment fee. We work to assist families with transportation arrangements.

## **Technology Camp for High School Students**

July 21 – August 1, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Daily

Location: Fairfax County Government Center

Columbia Lighthouse's Technology Camp for high school students who are blind or visually impaired focuses on technology skills and applications that make students more competitive at school and later in college or in the workplace. During the two-week session, students not only learn assistive technologies, office applications, PowerPoint, and basic web page development, but how to apply these skills to what's important to them – like writing reports, filling out applications, or building web pages. Field trips and guest speakers expose students to myriad career opportunities and role models.

This camp is made possible with the support of Fairfax County Public Library Access Services. There is no enrollment fee. We work to assist families with transportation arrangements. For more information on these summer camp programs or to request applications, please call Tameika Gee at (202) 454-6481.

